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From:

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Chief Executive Officer

BOARD ORDER REGARDING VENDOR ACCESS TO SENSITIVE INFORMATION

On October 23, 2007 on a motion by Supervisor Burke, the Board directed the Chief Executive Office in conjunction with the Chief Information Office and County Counsel to examine policies related to vendors and implement measures to improve security for confidential and sensitive information that they may be able to access. It further required that a comprehensive inventory and risk assessment be conducted to determine the extent of access by vendors to sensitive and confidential information that is maintained by the County.

We have requested that each department provide a status of vendor access to sensitive information and a count of vendors by the requested access categories. While most of the departments were able to provide that status, some of the larger departments that provide geographically dispersed constituent social services require more time to complete that inventory. At the same time, our office will work with CIO and Counsel to develop and recommend additional policies to ensure controlled vendor access to sensitive information. We respectively request an extension to March 21, 2008, to be able to collect and analyze requested vendor access information from departments and recommend new policies for your Board's consideration.

Please contact Deputy Chief Executive Officer Doyle Campbell at (213) 893-2374 if you have any questions or need additional information, or your staff may contact Mr. James Yun at (213) 893-2072.

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c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

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